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Table 1

CASES UNDER CARE - PENSIONS AND SECURITY

	Cases Under Care					
	December 1985		November 1985		December 1984	
	Number of Cases	Average Payment Per Case*	Number of Cases	Average Payment Per Case*	Number of Cases	Average Payment Per Case*
GRAND TOTAL	473,568	XXX	467,192	XXX	468,383	XXX
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TOTAL	72,880	$ 103.59	72,980	$ 98.72	75,367	$ 96.36
State Supplementation:						
Old Age Pensions						
Money	15,052	53.25	15,332	53.21	15,671	56.50
Aid to Blind						
Money	142	54.56	143	54.57	144	58.08
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled						
Money	6,818	57.18	6,897	57.09	6,576	60.30
Family Assistance:						
Aid to Dependent Children						
Money	50,565	113.86	50,468	113.41	52,913	112.74
Special Assistance:						
Individual and Family Grants	271	2,176.32	108	2,405.53	—	—
Aid to Refugees	32	110.28	32	112.03	63	101.13
No Payment-Medical Assistance Only TOTAL	3,826	XXX	3,979	XXX	3,889	XXX
SOCIAL SERVICES						
Primary Clients Open for Service TOTAL	46,430	XXX	46,939	XXX	49,564	XXX
Payments in Behalf of Individual:						
Child Day Care	6,440	104.91	6,303	101.55	8,168	106.74
Adult Day Care	864	146.36	874	145.49	896	139.71
Foster Care: 1/						
Adult Service Fee	15	29.27	17	25.12	10	29.00
**Foster Care Maintenance Payments	1,414 2/	XXX	1,407 2/	XXX	1,502 2/	XXX
Board Payment	(1,414)	162.99	(1,407)	164.36	(1,502)	164.45
Specialized Service Fee	(63)	48.35	(62)	49.06	(85)	49.67
Aid to Children in Foster Care	2,212 2/	XXX	2,195 2/	XXX	2,308 2/	XXX
Board Payment	(2,167)	160.56	(2,147)	160.44	(2,253)	157.89
Specialized Service Fee	(144)	48.81	(141)	48.69	(188)	48.57
Special Care for Children	88	XXX	64	XXX	74	XXX
Other Primary Clients Open for Service	35,397	XXX	36,079	XXX	36,606	XXX
FOOD ASSISTANCE TOTAL	188,995	XXX	189,566	XXX	213,677	XXX
CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM TOTAL	161,437 3/	XXX	153,728 4/	XXX	125,886 5/	XXX

* Not to be used to compute DPS financial obligation.

** Formerly Aid to Dependent Children - Foster Care (ADC-FC).

1/ Portions of foster care are paid through State Supplementation.

2/ Total unduplicated number of children who received board payments and/or specialized service fees.

3/ Figure represents end of quarter - December 1985.

4/ Figure represents end of quarter - September 1985.

5/ Figure represents end of quarter - December 1984.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

During the month of December, a total of 72,880 cases received payments averaging $103.59. This number includes aged, blind, handicapped, and families with dependent children. Also included in the Grand Total for the State are any Special Assistance cases for Refugees and Individual and Family Grants.

Table 2. NUMBER OF CASES RECEIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND AVERAGE AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS TO THESE CASES

DECEMBER 1985

County	Number of Cases Receiving Payment	Average Per Case*
GRAND TOTAL 1/	72,880	$103.59
COUNTY TOTAL	72,577	$ 95.85
Autauga	595	91.97
Baldwin	681	103.68
Barbour	741	94.47
Bibb	253	94.59
Blount	294	84.66
Bullock	607	94.81
Butler	616	100.11
Calhoun	1,902	88.17
Chambers	800	97.73
Cherokee	279	84.29
Chilton	528	75.85
Choctaw	632	88.70
Clarke	904	96.54
Clay	275	73.84
Cleburne	262	66.00
Coffee	653	82.73
Colbert	653	86.36
Conecuh	452	87.65
Coosa	166	89.36
Covington	776	71.20
Crenshaw	492	78.34
Cullman	537	73.46
Dale	537	94.23
Dallas	2,196	107.69
DeKalb	662	79.95
Elmore	575	94.59
Escambia	583	98.14
Etowah	1,333	81.64
Fayette	372	81.04
Franklin	665	73.54

Table 2. (Cont'd) NUMBER OF CASES RECEIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND AVERAGE AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS TO THESE CASES

DECEMBER 1985

County	Number of Cases Receiving Payment	Average Per Case*
Geneva	720	74.22
Greene	777	94.57
Hale	542	110.29
Henry	440	83.64
Houston	1,079	90.32
Jackson	795	74.39
Jefferson	11,156	102.65
Lamar	269	74.36
Lauderdale	740	90.18
Lawrence	608	81.47
Lee	1,011	96.91
Limestone	495	82.63
Lowndes	843	96.19
Macon	983	106.79
Madison	1,965	96.25
Marengo	834	99.94
Marion	465	69.97
Marshall	1,032	81.99
Mobile	8,285	109.67
Monroe	447	100.68
Montgomery	4,268	102.87
Morgan	911	93.65
Perry	761	106.59
Pickens	930	92.17
Pike	1,085	83.65
Randolph	442	83.81
Russell	775	105.29
Saint Clair	505	90.26
Shelby	507	88.07
Sumter	889	103.90
Talladega	1,996	93.33
Tallapoosa	583	89.60
Tuscaloosa	2,490	100.96
Walker	979	88.45
Washington	638	87.66
Wilcox	982	98.08
Winston	329	70.61

* Not to be used to compute DPS financial obligation.

1/ Grand Total for State includes payments for 32 Refugees and 271 Individual and Family Grants.

STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

Table 3

Old Age Pensions: Recipients of Money
Payments and Average Amount of Payments - December 1985*

County	Number of Cases Receiving Money Payment 1/	Average Money Payment Per Case 2/
TOTAL 3/	15,052	$53.25
Autauga	127	53.54
Baldwin	92	53.11
Barbour	192	54.48
Bibb	42	50.31
Blount	90	52.76
Bullock	146	56.18
Butler	155	56.63
Calhoun	426	49.15
Chambers	173	50.27
Cherokee	103	52.70
Chilton	228	53.49
Choctaw	189	55.26
Clarke	171	53.20
Clay	154	55.18
Cleburne	127	51.14
Coffee	268	53.10
Colbert	184	50.31
Conecuh	152	54.31
Coosa	44	53.48
Covington	389	52.89
Crenshaw	210	53.55
Cullman	225	52.92
Dale	142	54.07
Dallas	197	54.47
DeKalb	261	53.56
Elmore	137	52.50
Escambia	105	54.48
Etowah	394	51.90
Fayette	135	56.29
Franklin	308	52.71

*In accordance with Public Law 92-603 a program of Supplementary Security Income (SSI) administered by the Social Security Administration was effective January 1, 1974, for the aged, blind, and disabled. Alabama has a program of supplementation for persons receiving less under SSI than under OAP, APTD, and AB. Supplementary payments as made by the Alabama Department of Pensions and Security are shown here.

Table 3. (Continued)
Old Age Pensions: Recipients of Money
Payments and Average Amount of Payments - December 1985

County	Number of Cases Receiving Money Payment 1/	Average Money Payment Per Case 2/
Geneva	335	52.41
Greene	204	55.19
Hale	47	55.09
Henry	173	55.89
Houston	351	54.32
Jackson	299	52.83
Jefferson	965	51.97
Lamar	147	53.48
Lauderdale	179	52.21
Lawrence	219	55.12
Lee	193	52.65
Limestone	171	53.66
Lowndes	214	55.78
Macon	136	55.40
Madison	322	51.57
Marengo	212	54.79
Marion	243	53.30
Marshall	382	54.58
Mobile	546	53.65
Monroe	70	55.10
Montgomery	672	54.30
Morgan	208	53.24
Perry	134	52.37
Pickens	301	54.68
Pike	414	54.08
Randolph	170	52.38
Russell	80	52.71
Saint Clair	97	51.27
Shelby	119	51.76
Sumter	172	56.95
Talladega	458	50.14
Tallapoosa	153	49.88
Tuscaloosa	328	53.20
Walker	211	52.13
Washington	161	56.43
Wilcox	223	54.56
Winston	177	51.77

1/ In addition to the cases as shown here who received money payment there were also cases who received no money payment but were certified to the Alabama Medicaid Agency as eligible for Title XIX - Medical Assistance Program.

2/ Payments from State funds. Excludes a small amount of payments from local public funds. Average payment not to be used to compute DPS financial obligation.

3/ Includes personal care supplements of $10,737.00 for 100 adults in foster homes licensed or approved by the Department of Pensions and Security.

STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

Table 4

Aid to Blind: Recipients of Money
Payments and Average Amount of Payments - December 1985*

County	Number of Cases Receiving Money Payment 1/	Average Money Payment Per Case 2/
TOTAL 3/	142	$54.56
Autauga	1	56.00
Baldwin	0	.00
Barbour	3	57.33
Bibb	0	.00
Blount	0	.00
Bullock	1	56.00
Butler	1	56.00
Calhoun	2	44.00
Chambers	0	.00
Cherokee	1	56.00
Chilton	1	56.00
Choctaw	0	.00
Clarke	0	.00
Clay	3	57.33
Cleburne	2	56.00
Coffee	0	.00
Colbert	1	56.00
Conecuh	0	.00
Coosa	0	.00
Covington	4	59.00
Crenshaw	4	43.75
Cullman	1	60.00
Dale	0	.00
Dallas	2	56.00
DeKalb	2	58.00
Elmore	0	.00
Escambia	1	60.00
Etowah	6	56.00
Fayette	0	.00
Franklin	2	56.00

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Table 4. (Continued)
Aid to Blind: Recipients of Money
Payments and Average Amount of Payments - December 1985

County	Number of Cases Receiving Money Payment 1/	Average Money Payment Per Case 2/
Geneva	8	55.50
Greene	0	.00
Hale	2	56.00
Henry	1	56.00
Houston	0	.00
Jackson	3	57.33
Jefferson	27	53.11
Lamar	1	56.00
Lauderdale	0	.00
Lawrence	0	.00
Lee	4	56.00
Limestone	4	48.75
Lowndes	3	56.00
Macon	1	56.00
Madison	4	56.00
Marengo	0	.00
Marion	1	60.00
Marshall	1	56.00
Mobile	4	57.25
Monroe	1	56.00
Montgomery	6	47.33
Morgan	0	.00
Perry	2	56.00
Pickens	2	60.00
Pike	4	58.00
Randolph	4	43.75
Russell	0	.00
Saint Clair	3	56.00
Shelby	1	56.00
Sumter	0	.00
Talladega	6	57.33
Tallapoosa	2	60.00
Tuscaloosa	1	56.00
Walker	0	.00
Washington	7	56.57
Wilcox	0	.00
Winston	1	56.00

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2/ Payments from State funds. Excludes a small amount of payments from local public funds. Average payment not to be used to compute DPS financial obligation.

3/ Includes personal care supplements of $110.00 for 1 adult in foster homes licensed or approved by the Department of Pensions and Security.

STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

Table 5

Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled: Recipients of Money Payments and Average Amount of Payments - December 1985*

County	Number of Cases Receiving Money Payment 1/	Average Money Payment Per Case 2/
TOTAL 3/	6,818	$57.18
Autauga	51	55.41
Baldwin	61	56.33
Barbour	69	55.23
Bibb	20	64.05
Blount	43	56.58
Bullock	54	56.17
Butler	33	60.48
Calhoun	259	54.31
Chambers	43	56.28
Cherokee	41	53.41
Chilton	99	54.88
Choctaw	52	54.52
Clarke	63	57.27
Clay	37	57.22
Cleburne	59	53.10
Coffee	68	53.06
Colbert	83	55.84
Conecuh	63	57.90
Coosa	13	54.69
Covington	132	57.82
Crenshaw	65	56.23
Cullman	117	56.92
Dale	63	57.59
Dallas	115	58.60
DeKalb	104	55.31
Elmore	42	60.19
Escambia	37	59.95
Etowah	260	58.67
Fayette	62	56.92
Franklin	118	54.96

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Table 5. (Continued)
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled: Recipients
of Money Payments and Average Amount of Payments - December 1985

County	Number of Cases Receiving Money Payment 1/	Average Money Payment Per Case 2/
Geneva	128	53.75
Greene	36	55.14
Hale	10	56.40
Henry	63	54.60
Houston	146	57.97
Jackson	166	54.23
Jefferson	702	56.08
Lamar	43	56.00
Lauderdale	93	56.30
Lawrence	106	61.49
Lee	79	58.91
Limestone	62	56.52
Lowndes	72	58.10
Macon	35	56.37
Madison	202	54.08
Marengo	34	66.71
Marion	78	55.65
Marshall	153	54.79
Mobile	435	63.69
Monroe	25	55.52
Montgomery	393	61.04
Morgan	91	65.03
Perry	32	63.22
Pickens	72	56.64
Pike	111	53.94
Randolph	66	56.98
Russell	47	56.47
Saint Clair	88	55.35
Shelby	51	56.24
Sumter	53	58.34
Talladega	176	54.11
Tallapoosa	63	53.97
Tuscaloosa	172	59.25
Walker	186	55.99
Washington	102	57.96
Wilcox	67	55.81
Winston	54	54.80

1/ In addition to the cases as shown here who received money payment there were also cases who received no money payment but were certified to the Alabama Medicaid Agency as eligible for Title XIX - Medical Assistance Program.

2/ Payments from State funds. Excludes a small amount of payments from local public funds. Average payment not to be used to compute DPS financial obligation.

3/ Includes personal care supplements of $30,479.00 for 78 children and 203 adults in foster homes licensed or approved by the Department of Pensions and Security.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE

A total of 50,565 families of dependent children with an average of 2.91 recipients per case received payments averaging $113.86 for the month of December. In these 50,565 families there were 147,271 recipients, including 103,057 children, who received payment. The average monthly payment was $39.09 per recipient.

Table 6. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

DECEMBER 1985

County	NUMBER RECEIVING PAYMENTS 1/			AVERAGE PAYMENT 2/	
		Recipients		Per	Per
	Families 3/	Total 3/	Children 4/	Family	Recipient
TOTAL 5/	50,565	147,271	103,057	$113.86	$39.09
Autauga	416	1,137	779	108.27	39.61
Baldwin	528	1,596	1,144	117.97	39.03
Barbour	477	1,448	1,023	116.48	38.37
Bibb	191	540	382	107.53	38.03
Blount	161	437	295	109.99	40.52
Bullock	406	1,196	845	113.93	38.68
Butler	427	1,328	954	119.06	38.28
Calhoun	1,215	3,298	2,295	109.13	40.21
Chambers	584	1,709	1,203	114.84	39.24
Cherokee	134	363	248	118.23	43.64
Chilton	200	554	383	111.83	40.37
Choctaw	391	1,082	765	109.41	39.54
Clarke	670	1,941	1,367	111.30	38.42
Clay	81	241	171	117.54	39.51
Cleburne	74	188	123	102.05	40.17
Coffee	317	932	655	114.14	38.82
Colbert	385	1,055	718	110.24	40.23
Conecuh	237	704	504	116.94	39.37
Coosa	109	297	211	107.98	39.63
Covington	251	684	467	106.82	39.20
Crenshaw	213	614	427	110.18	38.22
Cullman	194	513	349	107.32	40.58
Dale	332	1,013	713	118.36	38.79
Dallas	1,882	5,674	4,061	116.32	38.58
DeKalb	295	816	543	112.13	40.54
Elmore	396	1,192	851	112.80	37.47
Escambia	440	1,285	893	111.86	38.30
Etowah	673	1,828	1,264	108.15	39.82
Fayette	175	486	333	108.68	39.13
Franklin	237	629	415	110.01	41.45

NOTE: See Table 16 for data with reference to Foster Care Maintenance Payments. Aid to Dependent Children data including Foster Care Maintenance Payments are as follows: Total Cases, 51,321; total recipients, 148,675; total children, 104,461; average per case, $116.64; average per recipient, $40.26. In addition Specialized Foster Care Service Fees were paid to boarding foster parents.

Table 6. (Cont'd) AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

DECEMBER 1985

County	NUMBER RECEIVING PAYMENTS 1/			AVERAGE PAYMENT 2/	
		Recipients		Per	Per
	Families 3/	Total 3/	Children 4/	Family	Recipient
Geneva	249	723	509	114.68	39.50
Greene	537	1,558	1,087	112.18	38.66
Hale	483	1,457	1,020	117.00	38.79
Henry	203	598	430	116.43	39.52
Houston	582	1,793	1,295	120.14	39.00
Jackson	327	885	605	104.48	38.60
Jefferson	9,462	26,547	18,290	111.41	39.71
Lamar	78	237	170	124.06	40.83
Lauderdale	468	1,323	915	111.44	39.42
Lawrence	283	794	548	109.34	38.97
Lee	735	2,121	1,465	112.84	39.10
Limestone	258	717	500	108.64	39.09
Lowndes	554	1,733	1,246	116.97	37.39
Macon	811	2,465	1,737	117.65	38.71
Madison	1,437	3,978	2,702	112.30	40.57
Marengo	588	1,812	1,297	118.14	38.34
Marion	143	376	252	106.18	40.38
Marshall	496	1,338	896	111.55	41.35
Mobile	7,300	21,871	15,203	116.63	38.93
Monroe	351	1,045	735	113.12	37.99
Montgomery	3,197	9,864	7,070	118.33	38.35
Morgan	612	1,756	1,227	111.64	38.91
Perry	593	1,912	1,386	121.35	37.64
Pickens	555	1,708	1,221	117.22	38.09
Pike	556	1,633	1,137	111.78	38.06
Randolph	202	632	454	119.81	38.29
Russell	648	1,929	1,350	115.32	38.74
Saint Clair	317	883	617	112.21	40.28
Shelby	336	921	657	105.85	38.62
Sumter	664	2,050	1,453	119.70	38.77
Talladega	1,356	3,895	2,757	113.17	39.40
Tallapoosa	365	1,035	730	112.56	39.70
Tuscaloosa	1,989	5,791	4,164	112.47	38.63
Walker	582	1,694	1,135	111.99	38.48
Washington	368	1,043	721	110.15	38.86
Wilcox	692	2,106	1,516	116.20	38.18
Winston	97	268	179	113.94	41.24

1/ In addition to the cases as shown here who received money payment there were also cases who received no money payment but were certified to the Alabama Medicaid Agency as eligible for Title XIX - Medical Assistance Program.

2/ Payments from State and Federal funds. Excludes a small amount of payments from local public funds. Average payment not to be used to compute DPS financial obligation.

3/ Does not include 159 cases and 479 recipients determined eligible for AFDC, but who did not receive a payment because the amount of aid prior to any adjustments was determined to be less than $10.

4/ Excludes 1,404 children receiving Foster Care Maintenance Payments. See Table 16.

5/ In some instances payments were made for care of some of these children in Day Care Centers or in Day Care Homes. Day Care payments made from Title XX funds.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Table 7

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY GRANTS

In addition to providing social services and coordinating welfare activities in an emergency, Pensions and Security also administers the Individual and Family Grant Program, which pays for certain expenses resulting from a Presidentially declared disaster. The program is administered for the State Civil Defense Department as a part of the State disaster response.

December 1, 1985 - December 30, 1985

	Applications Received	Number Paid	Amount of Payment
Disaster #742	10	271	$589,784.00

NOTE: Cumulative data relating to the current disaster #742 are as follows: Applications received, 1,040; number paid, 410; amount of payment, $904,415.